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Robert Herdelin Offerings

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ROBERT HERDELIN

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205	.04
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209	.40
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COSTA RICA

301	.04
302	.08
303	.04
304	.10
305	.15
306	.20
307	.25
308	.30
309	.60
310	.02
311	.80
312	1.20
313	2.00
314	.08
315	.02
316	.02
317	.03
318	.05
319	.06
320	.10
321	.12
322	.15
323	.20
324	.15
325	.55
326	1.35
327	2.75
525	.02
526	.02
527	.03
528	.05
529	.06
530	.10
531	.12
532	.15
533	.20
534	.25
535	.60
536	1.35
537	2.75

GUATEMALA

701	.15
702	.07
703	.16
704	.22
704d	.35
705	.20
706	.05
707	.02
708	.04
709	.06
710	.08
711	.10
712	.03
713	.07
714	.12
715	.25
716	.25
717	.25
718	.40
719	.08
720	.04
721	.02
722	.12
723	.18
724	.02
725	.05
726	.12
727	.02
728	.15
729	.20
730	.35

PANAMA

701	.40
702	.12
703	.20
704	.30
705	.08
708	.15
709	.20
710	.25
711	.03
712	.06
713	.25
714	.45
715	.95
716	.10
717-I	.20
717-II	.25
718	.20
719	.08

HONDURAS

416	.15
417	.25
418	.10
421	.20
423	.35
425	.10
426	.20
427	.25
428	.15
430	.80
431	.08
436	.45
438	.30
439	.45
440	.60
441	.05
443	.14
444	.18
451	.06
464/72	1.50
477	.04
478	.05
479	.07
480	.08
481	.18
482	.25
483	.50

SALVADOR

650	.25
652	.15
653	.25
654	.18
655	.40
656	.15
657	.15
658	.20
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661	.05
662	.08
663	.10
678	.20
679	.30
680	.30
681	.30
682	.50
683	.10
684	.15
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686	.25
687	.25
688	.25
689	.40
690	.60
691	.08
692	.12
693	.14
694	.25
695	.55

PERU

804	.45
805	1.00

COLOMBIA

482	.02
483	.02
484	.03
485	.02
486	.03
487	.05
488	.12
489	.15
490	.25
491	.30
492	.65
493	1.25
494	2.75

ECUADOR

401	.02
402	.02
403	.01
404	.02
405	.07
409	.22
410	.65
411	1.75

BOLIVIA

301	.05
302	.08
303	.12
308	.08
309	.08
310	.14
327	.04
328	.05
329	.07
330	.13
331	.25

VENEZUELA

401	.02
402	.02
403	.03
404	.02
405	.03
406	.05
407	.06
409	.14
412	.25
413	.25
415	.85
417	.02
418	.02
419	.02
420	.02
421	.02
422	.03
423	.06
424	.03
425	.15
426	.10
427	.08
428	.20
429	.25
430	.12
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The Byrd Antarctic Stamp

THERE have appeared recently in various philatelic journals, editorials and articles stating that the Cover Bureau of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition and the Post Office Department have broken faith with the stamp collecting public.

It may be interesting to stamp collectors to know that not one of the writers of these articles has ever made a request from the Byrd Expedition for the true facts of which they assume the knowledge. The writers have even inferred that the Cover Bureau of the Byrd Expedition knew when the Little America stamps were to be taken off sale at the Philatelic Agency. I wish to emphatically deny the truth of such an inference.

I feel that in fairness to the Post Office Department and the Byrd Expedition, I should give to the collecting public the facts about the handling of mail for the Little America Post Office.

It is unfair to criticize the United States Post Office Department for issuing a stamp commemorating Admiral Byrd's explorations in the Antarctic, particularly since the issuance of this stamp proved of so much interest to stamp collectors, especially those young collectors who used as their initial collection a cover cancelled at the world's most southern post office. Of the 120,960 covers taken to Little America, at least one-third of them were sent by or received by children who will be the important collectors of tomorrow. Those covers were serviced by the Byrd Expedition at a charge of 50 cents each, a total of $60,480. Of this amount the Byrd Antarctic Expedition received and applied to the payment of necessary supplies and overhead cost of the important scientific expedition $35,000, which the Admiral is frank to admit was a greatly needed factor in his exploration activities. The overhead cost of handling this large number of letters, the necessarily heavy correspondence, clerical hire, advertising, etc., over the two-year period was great.

The original announcement by the Post Office Department, dated September 22, 1933, stated in part that the covers would be shipped and received by the senders on two different dates, approximately one year apart. Because of the unusual conditions and the difficulties in establishing a post office in Little America, intelligent stamp collectors realized it was impossible to clear all of the thousands of covers and have them returned in the short time between the arrival and necessary return to New Zealand of the supply ships for the winter. The closing date for the receipt of mail at Little America was extended a number of times, but only once any longer than was specified by the original announcement of the Post Office Department; that is, the date was advanced from November 1, 1934, to December 1, 1934, the last day on which mail could be received in Washington in time to be shipped to Little America via New Zealand before the Antarctic night.

EVERY COMPLAINT OF THE NON-RECEIPT OF A COVER OR OF A DAMAGED COVER HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED BY THE COVER BUREAU OF THE BYRD EXPEDITION AT HEAVY CLERICAL EXPENSE SINCE EACH ORIGINAL ORDER HAD TO BE TRACED AND AUTHENTICATED.

The Cover Bureau purchased 343,546 Byrd stamps during the period of its existence. Of this number, 148,000 stamps were used on covers sent to Little America. 175,598 stamps were sold for face value by the Expedition or the 30 department stores in the United States that offered their fine cooperation as agents for the Expedition in reaching the public. At the close of business on May 31, 1935, there was left a total of 19,948 stamps. Of this number 7,500 stamps were used by the Expedition itself for postage, leaving a balance of 12,448 stamps on hand July 1, 1935, with a face value of $373.44. DOES THAT LOOK AS IF THE BYRD EXPEDITION OR THE COVER BUREAU CORNERED THE MARKET?

Since it has been inferred that the Cover Bureau had advance knowledge of the date on which the Little America stamps were to be removed from the lists of the Philatelic Agency, I wish to make the following statement:

As early as November 12, 1934, I placed a written order with the Division of Stamps of the United States Post Office Department for 30,000 Byrd stamps ($900 worth) which were to be used on philatelic mail, a large part of which had not at that time been opened. These were paid for and collected in several installments. The last 10,000 of these 30,000 stamps, REPRESENTING THE FINAL PURCHASE BY THE COVER BUREAU

OF LITTLE AMERICA STAMPS, were paid for one week prior to December 1, 1934, and were collected from the Philatelic Agency by an employee of the Byrd Expedition Bureau three days before December 1, 1934, the official closing date of mail destined for the post office at Little America.

While at Little America Admiral Byrd autographed covers which were placed on sale by the Cover Bureau to help pay the huge deficit of the Expedition. After selling these covers it seems only fair that he should charge for any autographing which he does in the United States on the Little America covers or stamps since there is not a dollar of personal profit in it for himself.

To the best of my knowledge there were no covers sent through the Cover Bureau of the Byrd Expedition that did not bear at least one Little America stamp—there would be no object in doing so since they would have no value unless a stamp was attached.

Donald G. Shook,

Manager of the Cover Bureau of Byrd Antarctic Expedition II.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is a copy of a letter from the Postoffice Department that will be of added interest.

Post Office Department
Third Assistant Postmaster General
Washington

October 1, 1935.

Mr. F. R. Rice,
Box E,
Ballston, Va.

My dear Mr. Rice:

In response to your inquiry of today, you are advised that there were 12,896,950 Little America stamps issued, and 7,161,006 redeemed, resulting in a net sale of 5,735,944. There were on hand in the Philatelic Agency, when the Little America stamps were withdrawn from sale at the close of business December 1, 1934, 391,248 of these stamps, which have since been redeemed.

Very truly yours,

C. B. Eilenberger,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The Michigan Stamp

Announcement of the description of the new Michigan Centennial postage stamp, which is to be issued on November 1, 1935, was made on October 7, by the Post Office Department.

The new stamp will commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Statehood of Michigan, and will be of the three-cent denomination. It will be purple in color and will conform in size to the current Special Delivery stamp, 84/100 inches by 1-44/100 inches, arranged horizontally.

In a narrow panel with white edges and dark background along the top of the stamp will be the wording "1835 Michigan Centennial 1935" in white Roman lettering. The central design of the new stamp will be a large reproduction of the State Seal, draped at the sides and at the base by the National Emblem at the left and the Michigan State flag at the right. The staffs of the flags will extend to each upper corner. In square panels with dark background in each lower corner will be the denomination designation "3c" in white. The wording "U. S. Postage" in white Roman lettering will be enclosed in a narrow horizontal panel with dark background at the center of the lower edge of the stamp.

In the space between the lower half of the central design and the sides of the stamp will be a forest and lake scene at the left, while at the right is to be a view representing commerce and industry.

The new stamp will be first placed on sale at the post office in Lansing, Michigan, on November 1, 1935, and it will be placed on sale at post offices throughout the country the following day or as soon thereafter as distribution will permit.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations on November 1 may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed a total of ten, with cash or postal money order remittance payable to the postmaster, Lansing, Michigan, covering the value of the stamps required for affixing. Personal checks or other postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. To receive the November 1 postmark, covers must reach the Postmaster, Lansing, before the close of business on that date.

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U. S. REVIEW

THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
West Cummington, Mass.

Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. M. Supco has taken issue with our statement regarding the Philippine imperforates. We said "The Post Office Department offered to sell imperforates to anyone who would buy 10,000 pesos worth." According to Mr. Supco this means that the Post Office could not have any for sale, as whoever offered to buy must buy the entire issue. Mr. Supco says that the facts are as follows:—These stamps were issued imperforate in 1925-26 to a concern in Manila who used some of them on their own mail but sold most of them to collectors at high prices over face.

Finally the Philippine collectors raised such a yell that the Postmaster General at Manila re-issued the imperforates and placed them on sale at Manila and Washington, where the majority were sold. The two printings Mr. Supco advises, are easily distinguished because of pronounced differences in shades.

Mr. R. B. Nelson writes for a safe and reliable formula for removing the heavy pen cancellations on 19th century stamps. These may be greatly lightened but not entirely removed by brushing over with Javelle Water, being careful to wet only the pen strokes and also washing off with water as soon as the pen stroke appears to be as light as it will get without starting to fade the stamps.

Mr. Alfred F. Lane has discovered that he has two plate number blocks of the San Diego stamp, on one of which the plate number is next to the top stamp, and on the other next to the bottom one. While this is not unusual, unless we understand the make-up of the plate from which stamps of this nature are printed, it is apt to be confusing. The plate bears 200 subjects divided by wide gutters into panes of 50 subjects each. Opposite the corner stamp of each pane, the plate number is inserted. Thus, on a sheet of 200 stamps we find a plate number opposite each of the four corner stamps. When this sheet is cut into four panes of 50 it leaves one plate number on each pane. This plate number may be in the upper right or left corner, or the lower right or left corner, depending on which position in the original large sheet the pane occupied.

Mr. E. R. Polka kindly advises that the 5c and 7c Bicentennial, 10c Lindbergh and 17c flat plate are all still available at Naperville, Illinois. Send money order, with sufficient extra for postage, to the postmaster at Naperville. Who will be the next to supply data on obsolete issues? What helps you helps everyone.

We recently suggested that readers, knowing in which post offices obsolete issues may still be obtained, share their knowledge with others for the benefit of all. First to ring the bell on this score is Miss Frances Stevens who informs us that there are quite a few sheets of 7c Bicentennials at the post office in Coleman, Texas.

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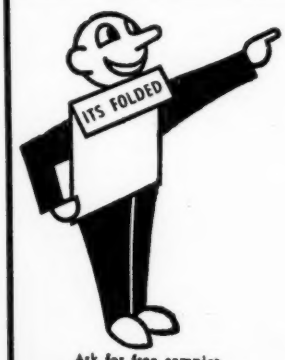

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It was during the period October 17-21, 1911 that Hugh Robinson flew the 314 miles from Minneapolis, Minn. to Rock Island, Ill., carrying mail a greater distance than ever before.

One of the features planned during the celebration this year concerns a visit by air to the United States of the heads of civil aviation in Latin America and Canada, these officials having been invited to visit the United States during Air Navigation Week by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce.

No doubt some interesting air mail covers will be secured by our air mail enthusiasts throughout this period. One interesting event will be an overnight flight from San Francisco to Newark, N. J. with the pilots under hoods the entire way except for take-offs and landings at the regular scheduled stops. At all other times while en route, these pilots will be unable to see the ground and will depend entirely on the airway aids to air navigation and the aircraft's instruments to keep them on course. Mail and express will be carried on the flight but no pay passengers.

MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL

The Michigan stamp design was telegraphed to Linn's Weekly by your writer in time to catch last week's issue. The State seal is a most appropriate one, especially when the celebration, like this one, concerns an anniversary of statehood.

Latest information is that the inital printing order requests 65 million of these stamps be printed. The recent experience that the Post Office Department had with postmasters initial orders taking more of the Boulder Dam stamps than the original printing order called for, probably is responsible for this larger order for the Michigan first printing.

Superintendent, Robert E. Fellers, of the Division of stamps asked your writer to caution cover collectors in sending envelopes to the Postmaster at Lansing for first day cancellation, to avoid sending stamps as payment. The official notice usually carefully requests collectors to send cash or money order remittance to pay for the stamps needed for their covers. The practice of sending loose stamps causes much delay in getting the covers ready for dispatch and the local postmasters have no way of taking care of a large quantity of odds and ends of stamps.

BOULDER DAM

Several letters mentioning the apparently over-long wait for covers from Boulder City, moved your writer to inquire at the Post Office Department for the reason. It seems that this small city is some 25 miles from Las Vegas, Nevada, and the mail is trucked between. However, the real reason is that only one mail a day on the one train going east and one mail a day on the train headed west are possible. Covers not catching those two sole trains naturally were held up a full day or longer. Reports from Boulder City were that the last covers were cleared out by Sunday, October 6.

The actual number of covers mailed out of Boulder City reached the enormous total of 166,180, cancelled September 30, representing a sale of 295,000 Boulder Dam stamps with a value of $8,850.

The first day sales at Boulder City exceeded in volume the first-day sales of any one of the ten National Parks commemorative stamps which were issued in 1934.

Inventory at the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, July 1 through September 30, shows that sales for the period reached a total of $279,134.68, which compares with $204,696.46 for the same period last year.

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All of these suggestions have been given careful consideration by the committee in charge, and as a result the Second Prospectus, which is now ready for distribution, contains many important changes. Copies can be had from Admiral Frederic R. Harris, Secretary, 27 William St., New York City.

The Jury will consist of outstanding philatelists from all over the world. Those who have so far accepted the invitation to act are as follows:

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The regional vice-presidents of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, under whose auspices the Show will be held, are actively engaged in securing the best representative collections from their sections. Saul Newbury of Chicago, who just returned from an extensive trip that covered both South America and Europe, brings back word that interest is intense in all sections and that practically every important collector he met is planning to send his collection and possibly be present in person also.

Northwest Territory Stamp Proposed

Karl B. Pauly, a feature writer on the Ohio State Journal proposes a special stamp for the sesquicentennial celebration of the ordinance of 1787. The event is to be celebrated in 1937-38. It was this ordinance that set up the northwest territory which is now the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota. The settlement of Marietta in 1788 is also included in the program for celebration and ex-Governor George White of Ohio and first citizen of Marietta, is to head the federal commission for this celebration.

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« Editorials »

The Meet at Wheeling

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The weather was brisk and fair which helped bring to the city a number of collectors from points both near and far.

The feature of the meet was an exhibition in the parlors of the Hotel Windsor together with a bourse which was made up of fifteen or twenty dealers from the surrounding territory.

The crowd in attendance was not large at any time and as is usual with meets of this nature the bourse had its biggest play on Sunday afternoon.

The banquet held on Saturday night was attended by an even hundred of which fully three quarters appeared to be visitors. It is also to be noted that a large percentage of those who came from other points are the same persons who have been religious in attendance at various meets of this nature that have been held throughout central and northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania in the past couple years.

It was a pleasure to the editor of this paper to have been there and to have met many collectors with whom we have had pleasant correspondence in the past.

Some very excellent and interesting frames of stamps were on display and one can never attend a meeting of this nature, no matter where located or of what size without learning that there are some choice items in the possession of some of the various members of what are looked upon as the smaller clubs.

The great opportunity for a club is for work among its own members in building up their interest and knowledge and an effort to improve along such lines will benefit any local club to a greater measure than activity along many other lines.

Dayton (Ohio) Club Plans Exhibit

Plans have been completed for the fourth annual exhibit of the Dayton Philatelic Society, to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9, at its headquarters in the Engineers' Club. The exhibition will open at 10 a. m. and remain open until 10 p. m. on each of the two days of the exhibition.

The display will consist of about 75 frames in twelve philatelic classifications, including 19th Century U. S., 20th Century U. S., U. S. Commemoratives, U. S. Revenues, Precancels, first day covers, U. S. covers, general foreign, British Colonials, miscellaneous, and there will also be a classification for Juniors.

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At 10 a. m. with a calm sea running two firings were conducted. In No. 1 firing an attempt was made to convey a mail of 750 letters from the island to the deck of the stranded vessel. As a fair land breeze was blowing care was necessary in directing the rocket at the ship. However this firing proved successful, the rocket passing between the funnels, and by means of a line attached to the rocket the rubberized silk wrapper enclosing the mail was safely conveyed to the ship's deck. This rocket—a heavy duty ships rocket—travelled a distance of 500 yards.

No. 2 firing was not successful as far as the experiment was concerned. The ship having a list of some 20 degrees away from the shore necessitated careful calculating for the pitch of the rocket. In addition the rocket had to be fired into the wind. Shortly after leaving the deck the rocket turned several somersaults and descended into the ocean conveying the silk package and mail with it. The strong current took charge and the mail disappeared under the stern of the wreck. After considerable difficulty the mail was rescued. In this mail 750 letters were carried, the rocket was the same type as for No. 1 firing.

The covers for No. 1 firing, shore to wreck, are green and bear a red rocket stamp and cacheted back and front in violet, whilst those carried on No. 2 firing, wreck to shore, are yellow and bear a green rocket stamp of the same design cacheted back and front in red. Covers on both firings carry the Societies crest and are suitably descriptive of the respective firings. 750 blocks of four rocket stamps, designed by Mr. A. H. Young, and triangular in format were issued for each firing. The stamps are imperforate and each block carries at the foot "Issued by the Queensland Airmail Society" in two lines. 188 blocks of each 750 were used up in stamping the covers. The blocks are numbered from 1 to 750 consecutively.

The cachet takes the form of a map of Australia with Fraser Island clearly indicated. A rocket stretching across from West Australia with its point near Fraser Island is inscribed "Guaranteed by the Queensland Airmail Society. Australia. August 11, 1935." The mail was posted on return to the mainland at Pialba, there being no postoffice on the island. The covers bear the circular postmark of the Pialba post office and are dated August 12th., 1935.

Both experiments were carried out under the supervision of three official witnesses. Captain Y. Tanaka. (Master of the S. S. Maheno), Mr. C. G. Greegan, (Senior Customs officer in charge of the wreck), and Constable R. J. Sanda of Pialba.—Alan H. Young, President Queensland Airmail Society.

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United States Commemorative Stamp Facts

The Farley Reissues

When James A. Farley became Postmaster General he adopted a system of giving out unfinished sheets of stamps to President Roosevelt and certain Cabinet members and eventually to friends, which finally lead to disaster both for Mr. Farley and for stamp collectors in general.

A complete sheet of four hundred stamps of the Mother's Day issue was given a friend who evidently offered the sheet for sale and when it was appraised at approximately $20,000.00 the stamp collectors, stamp clubs and newspapers of the country began to take notice and ere long such a furore was created that it finally lead to an announcement on February 12, 1935, that all of the sheets which Mr. Farley had given out as favors would be issued in similar form to collectors through the Philatelic Agency in Washington.

The original announcement stated that the sheets would be placed on sale March 15, and that the sale would be continued for a definite period of time, thus indicating that the supply would be sufficient to meet any immediate demand.

In this manner, no definite number of stamps were promised, the output being such as to supply a normal demand.

The following stamps were therefore issued for sale to collectors, in partially finished form:

National Parks Stamps, 1c to 10c values inclusive, imperforate, sheet of 200 stamps; 3c Mother's Day, flat plate print, imperforate, in sheets of 200 stamps; 3c Wisconsin, imperforate, in sheets of 200 stamps; 3c Byrd, perforated, in sheets of 200 stamps; 3c Newburgh, perforated, in sheets of 400 stamps; 16c Airmail Special Delivery, imperforate, in sheets of 200 stamps. Also Souvenir sheets of the 1c and 3c Parks stamps in original sheets of 20 of the miniature sheets of 6 stamps; the 1c and 3c Chicago Souvenir Sheets in original sheets of 9 of the small miniature sheets of 25 stamps; the 3c Byrd Souvenir sheets in original sheets of 25 of the small miniature sheets of 6 stamps. These various sheets were all ungummed.

The original order for these reissued sheets was for 7,500 sheets of the Newburgh stamps; 10,000 full sheets of each of the 1c to 10c Parks Stamps, the Mother's Day, Wisconsin, Byrd Perforated Stamp and the 16c Airmail Special Delivery. Of the Souvenir Sheets, there were to be printed 5,000 large sheets of each of the different varieties. Total face value of the entire issue was $1,781,500.00.

Plate numbers for the reissued sheets are as follows:

Newburgh 3c	21118, 21119
C. of P. panes 1c	21145, 21159
C. of P. panes 3c	21146, 21160
Byrd perforated 3c	21167, 21168, 21169, 21170
Byrd panes	21184
Mothers (flat) 3c	21202, 21203, 21204, 21205
Wisconsin 3c	21238, 21239, 21240, 21241
National Parks:	
1c	21246, 21247, 21248, 21249
2c	21254, 21255, 21256, 21257
3c	21262, 21263, 21264, 21265
4c	21328, 21329, 21330, 21331
5c	21278, 21279, 21280, 21281
6c	21320, 21321, 21322, 21323
7c	21333, 21334, 21335, 21336
8c	21324, 21325, 21326, 21327
9c	21316, 21317, 21318, 21319
10c	21337, 21339, 21340, 21342
Omaha pane	21341
Atlantic City pane	21303
16c Airmail	21312, 21313, 21314, 21315

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Where Was Columbus Born

The Straight Edge, Official Journal of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, devotes much of the space in the October issue of their bulletin to Christopher Columbus, since October 12th is Columbus Day. Among other matters is a discussion as to the birthplace of Columbus. The publication points out that no less than 17 Italian cities, towns and villages claim the honor. The editor goes on to say as regards any lack of authentic records, that the father of Columbus was a more or less itinerant weaver who roamed from place to place and that this may account for lack of any definite record as to the birthplace.

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Type "F" Cancels

John C. Gillespie has called my attention to several interesting type "F" cancels. One from the Arkansas says "Boston Navy Yard - 3 Alm P. O. Fire." This is one of Gill's provisional cancels. This is the same cancel that was used for First Day of the McDonough. Type "F" has been received from the following ships: Antares, Tattnall, Nitro, Vega, Eagle 48, Seattle, Briarcliff, Herbert, Aylvin, Case and Canyngham. A nice lot.

George C. Perry just sent in the Arkansas mentioned above and the first combined cancel I have ever seen. It is the large Gill Type "F" and reads: U.S.S. Case and Conyngham with "Celebrating our own launching" in the killer bars. This sure is a peach to say nothing of a large blue cachet picturing both of these new ships.

Navy Day At Philadelphia

There will be five dandy items on Navy Day all sponsored by Meyer Tuckinsky 6460 N. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They include the Launching of the Cassin and Shaw with four different cancels, all good items. Also a cachet will be used for the keel laying of the U.S.S. Wichita a heavy cruiser. That makes five covers in all. If you want these, send five covers or more with 1c forwarding postage each, and remember the sponsor by using commemoratives on your packages.

Armistice Day Cachet

On Armistice Day, November 11th, Mr. Tuckinsky whose address is given in the paragraph above, will sponsor a cachet for the U.S.S. Herbert which will visit Lewes, Delaware. Here is another nice item for Mr. Tuckinsky. Of course, the usual courtesies apply.

Dumonte Cachets

Mr. R. Dumonte, Box 132 Station A, Los Angeles, California, will continue his interesting series of cachets started by him some time ago. This series will be ten in all and every one knows that Dumonte's cachets are "Plenty Nice" so here is your chance. "Nuf Said" but don't forget your forwarding postage and little courtesies to Mr. Dumonte.

New Naval Vessels

Herewith is a partial list of New naval vessels under construction. For more up to-date details on new ships read your daily papers as new ships are being contracted for almost monthly.—Ed.

Aircraft Carriers

U. S. S. Yorktown (CV5) building at Newport News S. B. & D. D. Co. Keel laid, May 21, 1934. Completion date, January 18, 1937. Months to build, 38.

U. S. S. Enterprise (CV6) building at Newport News S. B. & D. D. Co. Keel laid, July 16, 1934. Completion date, May 1, 1937. Months to build, 42.

Heavy Cruisers (8 inch guns)

U. S. S. Quincy, (CA39) building at Bethlehem S. B. Co., Fore R., Quincy, Mass. November 15, 1933, keel laid. Completion, January 9, 1936. Months to build, 36.

U. S. S. Vincennes (CA44) building at Bethlehem S. B. Co., Fore R., Mass. Keel laid January 2, 1934. Completion, January 2, 1937. Months to build, 41.

U. S. S. Wichita (CA45) building at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Keel laid not yet, as ship is only 7.5 complete. Completion, January 1, 1938. Months to build, 38.

Light Cruisers (6 inch guns)

U. S. S. Brooklyn (CL40) building at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Keel laid, March 12, 1935. Completion, April 1, 1937. Months to build, 36.

U. S. S. Philadelphia (CL41) building at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Keel laid, May 28, 1935. Completion, January 1, 1937. Months to build, 36.

U. S. S. Savannah (CL42) building at New York Shipbld'g. Corp. Keel laid, May 31, 1934. Completion, July 30, 1937. (Tentative, because of strike). Months to build, 36.

Destroyer U. S. S. Henley (DD391)

Building at Mare Island Yard is named in honor of Capt. Robert Henley, who commanded a division of gunboats manned by members of the crew of the "Constellation" in 1812 in an attack on the British Frigates off Hampton Roads. In the Battle of Lake Champlain he was commandant of the "Eagle," Capt. Macdonough's flagship, and on Sept. 11, 1814 he led the American attack. He was recipient of a message of thanks from Congress and a Gold medal. Destroyer 39 named "Henley" — stricken from lists.

Destroyer U. S. S. Mugford (DD389)

Building at the Boston Navy Yard is named so in honor of Captain James Mugford. He was commander of the continental schooner "Franklin" which captured the British ship "Hope" with a large cargo of military stores and powder; he successfully eluded the British fleet lying in the harbor but he was attacked at night by an overwhelming superior force and was killed in action. Destroyer 105 was named "Mugford."

Destroyer U. S. S. Helm (DD388)

Building at Norfolk Navy Yard is named after the late Rear Admiral James Meredith Helm who received his commission September 14, 1911. His most conspicuous service was his actions during the Spanish American War. He commanded the "Hornet" which participated in the blockade off Cuba. Under his command the ship captured a Spanish ship and 3 contraband schooners off Cape Cruz. Born Dec. 16, 1855; Died Oct. 28, 1927.

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Austria, statistics revs., 1922-25	12 var.	10c
Bavarian Govt. R. R. parcel stps.	20 var.	10c
*Belgian Govt. telephone stamps	8 var.	10c
Chinese Famine Relief, 1c to $1	5 var.	10c
Costa Rica revenues, 25c to $25	11 var.	10c
German bourse transaction revs.	39 var.	10c
German bill-of-lading, oblong	15 var.	10c
Guatemalan telegraph stamps	5 var.	10c
Hesse-Darmstadt revs., 1876-86	15 var.	10c
Honduran revs. (1 illustrated)	10 var.	10c
Hongkong rev. stamps 5c to $1	10 var.	10c
India revs., Geo. V. incl. rupees	14 var.	10c
*Matanzas Province, Cuba, revs.	11 var.	10c
N. Y. state revs., 1916, 2c to $2	7 var.	10c
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Airmail News for Cover Collectors

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

The past week has seen many new covers come in and among them a first day air mail cover of the Boulder Dam stamp. This is a beauty in its vertical position. Thanks to Dr. O. A. Smith of the U. S. S Sicard for an airmail cover bearing one of the new stamps.

CAM Notes

The post office department states that on or about October 15, 1935, Vero Beach and West Palm Beach, Fla., will be embraced on AM 6, Newark to Miami route. West Palm Beach having had a cachet for first flight on Febr. 9, 1931, there will be no cachet for this stop. However a special cachet will be furnished for Vero Beach and the usual handling of philatelic mail will be authorized.

Bethlehem, Pa. was embraced on October 1, 1935, on AM 1 and the cachet is applied in purple. It pictures the belfry or clock tower of a court house with a plane overhead and factory chimneys in background, all contained in a frame the shape of a keystone.

First flight covers from Vancouver to Seattle have appeared with the neat and beautiful cachets of the Canadian postal service. The two nations' flags are placed over circles picturing the beaver and the eagle. Thanks to Geo. B. Fawkes for one of these.

Fort Plains, N. Y. dedicated the U. S. Intermediate landing field at that city on Sept. 28. The cachet was printed in blue and is rather an elaborate affair picturing old Fort Plain with various inscriptions around the central picture. Thanks to Middle Mohawk Valley Stamp Club for a cover.

The Pan-American Airways International Airport at Miami, Fla. will not be dedicated as it has been postponed indefinitely and the company returns covers.

Any one having covers with the C. of C. at Lawrence, Kans. should send for covers as no dedication is planned.

Newcastle, Dela. may be dedicated in the future.

Inglewood, Calif.—No definite date set for dedication of Los Angeles Municipal Airport but information will be given in sufficient time.

Airmail service will be resumed from Providence, R. I. about October 10. Informant says possible dedication but this port (Hillsgrove) has been dedicated some time ago.

Merrill, Wisc. reported as dedicated on Sept. 8, with typed cachet, about 30 covers. . . . Hawarden, Iowa dedicated Sept. 2 and about 180 covers mailed. . . . Stamford, Conn.—P. M. says no dedication planned. . . . Ocean City, Md.—Secretary C. of C. says a committee operating relative to airport but nothing definite. . . . Madison, Conn.—P. M. says no airport to be dedicated. . . . Middleton, Conn.—C. of C. says no airport to be dedicated in future. . . . Monroe, Mich.—Secretary of C. of C. says no dedication of an airport in Monroe. . . . Kokomo, Ind.—C. of C. says no dedication scheduled.

Newspaper clipping says two day air circus was held at Columbus, Ga. Sept. 28 and 29. Was it a dedication also?

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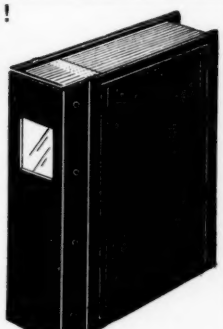

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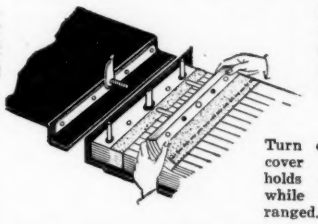

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Official Stamp. Type of 1924-25, overprinted in Roman Capitals "M. R. C."

A104—10c. dull green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Philatelic Exhibition Issue. In connection with the Philatelic Exhibition which opens on Oct. 17th, there is to be issued 25,000 sheets of the current 10c. San Martin, Scott's #346, type A104, in a dull green, with suitable inscription, to be sold at $1.00 Arg., the additional above the face of the stamps will include the cost of admission to the exhibition. Each sheet will contain four stamps, so that the total stamps will be 100,000. The demand for the stamps is already great in Argentine and this issue probably will be sold out quickly. The exhibition will end on Oct. 24th.

(H. G. Spanton)

AUSTRIA—The new air mail stamps chronicled by us in our issue of Sept. 14th, are given types number AP5 to AP16 in the latest issue of Scott's Monthly Journal.

BELGIUM—The latest issue of Scott's Monthly Journal gives type number A81 to the 1fr. carmine chronicled by us Sept. 14th. in place of A80 as we then noted.

BULGARIA—It appears that our notes of Sept. 28th, were slightly in error. The 7L. pictures King Ladislas III, and the 14L. shows the Battle of Varna.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CHILE—Official Stamp. Regular issue of 1932 overprinted diagonally in red "OFICIAL". Wmkd. star in shield, perf. 13½x14:

A62—10c. deep blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Air Mail—Printed on thick paper, color much deeper, almost black. Perf. 13x14. Wmkd. star in shield:

AP3—50c. brown

(R. Roberts)

ECUADOR—Commemoratives. Remainders of the 1930 postal set and the 1929-30 air mail set were overprinted (in colors as noted after each stamp) in five lines "INAUGURACION MONUMENTO A BOLIVAR QUITO, 24 DE JULIO DE 1935", in commemoration the dedication of a monument to Bolivar on July 24th, the anniversary of his birth. Certain values were also surcharged with a new value. On the postal set there is a space of almost a half-inch between the third and fourth lines of the overprint, while on the airmail no such space exists. Both sets were sold at the Quito's Post Office counter in complete sets only and distributed accurately into all the collectors' hands throughout the country, but in small quantities to everyone, to avoid criticism. 5,000 each of the air mail stamps were so overprinted and the postal quantities were as follows: 5c.—100,000; 10c.—200,000; 20c.— 50,000; 40c. & 50c.—30,000 ea.; 1S.—20,000; and 2S. & 5S.—10,000 ea.

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A116— 5c. on 6c. yellow & red (blue)
A116—10c. on 6c. yellow & red (green)
A119—20c. ultramarine & yellow (red)
A120—40c. orange & sepia (green)
A121—50c. orange & sepia (green)
A124— 1S. on 5S. dark violet & black (gold)
A124— 2S. on 5s. dark violet & black (gold)
A125— 5S. on 10S. carmine-rose & black (blue)

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AP1— 50c. deep green (blue)
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AP1—2S. on 10S. black (red)

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(Perrone & Campana, Guayaquil, Ecuador)

GREECE—Forgery of Scott's #1035.

Genuine

1. Two thin lines between thick inner frame line and top of letters.
2. Four lines between lower branch of "E" and next letter, of word across the top.
3. Line in center triangle of "A" of top word.
4. Fourth letter of second word from top, is open at its top.
5. Outlines of cross of about even thickness.

Forgery

1. One thin line.
2. Three lines.
3. No line
4. Letter closed, looking like an oval "O" with horns.
5. Outer lines of cross appear to be shaded.

There are other differences, but these are best shown by illustrations, which we are unable to give here.

(Emco Monthly Journal)

MANCHUKUO—Type 1935, granite paper, wmkd. characters, perf. 13x13½:

A7—10f. deep blue
A8—13f. light brown.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PARAGUAY—Under-noted overprinted with carmine "C". Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 11½:

A48—1P. mauve (Juan Caballero)

(R. Roberts)

PERSIA—Additional values in the new design. Unwmkd. perf. 11. The two lower values are size 19x27mm., while the higher values are 21½x31mm.:

A56—50di. dull light brown
A56—60di. ultramarine
A56— 1ri. dull lilac
A56— 2ri. dark olive-green
A56— 3ri. dark brown
A56— 5ri. slate-black

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

PERU—Type 1934. Unwmkd. Perf. 13:

A118—20c. deep blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

RUSSIA—Commemoratives; issued in connection with the 3rd International Congress of Persian Art. Photogravure, medallion type, size 34x45½mm., wmkd. Greek border and rosettes:

4K. red
10K. green
15K. purple
35K. sepia

(R. Roberts)

SALVADOR—Type of the two stamps chronicled Sept. 28th. Wmkd. the same, perf. 12½:

A125— 5c. rose-carmine
A125—15c. fawn

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SPAIN—Commemorative Issue. In honor of the 300th anniversary of the death of Lope de Vega. Unwmkd. Perf. 11½x11, 11x11½:

A116—15c. myrtle green (de Vega's bookplate)
A117—30c. rose-red (Lope de Vega)
A117—50c. dark blue (same)
A118— 1P. blue-black (Alcantra Bridge and the Alcazar of Toledo)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SWITZERLAND—Add the following to your catalog for 1936:

#223—a. Tete beche pair
#225—a. Tete beche pair

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

URUGUAY—The values of the new air mail set which we listed in our notes of Sept. 7th, and which at that time we stated we did not know their colors, have at last appeared, so we note them below. Line engraved, printed in sheets of 50 (5x10), unwmkd., perf. 12½:

AP6— 30c. dull purple
AP6— 1P. olive-green
AP6—1.20P. bistre
AP6—1.62P. rose
AP6— 2P. brown-red
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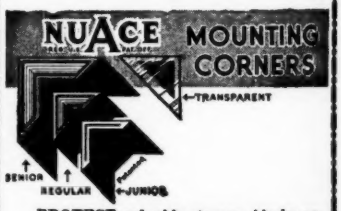

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A Low B

A smaller B in the B-11 plate of Columbus has been noted. In fact we have known about the B for some time but just recently have been able to place it in its exact position in the coil for it occurs only on the coils. A strip of five shows the small B the second stamp to the right of the gap. On this same strip the first stamp to the left of the gap you will find a broken C in Columbus. The B of course is the better variety to hunt for if you go in for such things. You can readily see the difference without a glass and perhaps you might say that the B is not smaller but it's the larger M just before it that makes it look that way. Look yours over and see if you can locate one and tell us on what denomination you found it. The one mentioned above was from a strip of 5c coils.

From Hoover Bros.

A note containing the 1c Troy, Ohio ord. B-11 buro and a copy of the SCORPION, the bulletin of the New York Precancel Club. A few items gleaned from the contents speaks about the scarcity of Patterson B-121 and mentions that New Rochelle, N. Y. B102 and 104 are still current. An item too about a fake from Petersburg, Va. in U-48. The fakes can be told by the intense black ink used.

Perf. 10 x 10

The first issue of rotaries of the 1922 type are good property precancelled. I have been paying special attention to these recently and I find that one must concede a great deal to poor condition in this issue. Meaning that more than the normal share of off center stamps seem to exist in this issue as well as many missing perfs can be noted. The missing perfs of course can be attributed to the gauge used (10) which tends to break unevenly when separated and to easily break or wear off when handled to any extent. I am informed that in the forthcoming precancel catalog which will list only the 1922 to date, that the perf. 10 rotaries are due for large increases. They really are scarce and good copies should bring fair prices.

Newark, Ohio

Picked up recently a Newark, Ohio 13c in U-12 which was so badly off center that a handstamp type was used on it to make it more readily identified. The handstamp was a type sometimes used at the Newark office and which resembles U-82. Has any one other items like this or in any other denomination?

Oddity

A 5c comp. perf. from Fort Wayne, Ind. in U-10. When the sheets were cut down to 100 size, the knife got clear across the gutter and cut about a 1/16 inch into the next stamp. We then have a single stamp, to the right a gutter or margin of about 1/4 in. and about 1/16 inch of the stamp to the right of that. This of course is an oddity on the stamp itself rather than in the precancellation but is interesting nevertheless.

Philatelic Bunco Game

The Chicago Women's Stamp Club will hold a Card and Bunco Party in Parlors A and B of the Hotel Harding, 19 N. Clark Street, Chicago, on Friday, October 25, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c. All Chicago collectors are invited to attend.

Texas Stamp Next Year

The great Lone Star State is to be honored with a new stamp in 1936. It is to be hoped that the stamp will appear early enough that it will be of some help in calling the attention of the country to the fact that Texas will stage a big exposition in 1936.

President Roosevelt is responsible for the selection of the design for this new stamp and we understand it is to be of the general plan and style of the popular Yorktown issue. There are to be portraits of Stephen F. Austin, "Father of Texas", and General Sam Houston. These are to be at the side with the Lone Star Flag as a central design. These pictures will be in conjunction with pictures of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. Surely a lot of pictures to go on one stamp, yet possible if not too large. We understand the size of the stamp is to be somewhat similar to the Clark issue but this is unconfirmed.

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By BI STANDER

There once was a stamp from the Sud. Which could not have been any good, for a forger named Flit, was the one who'd made it. To fool all the stamp bugs a bit.

Barter of goods for services, states the New York Sun, may result ultimately in profit when the goods received are saleable. A case in point was the recent knitting of a dress by a suburban matron for a friend. This service, although no payment was asked or expected, was rewarded in unusual fashion, namely, four sets of British Jubilee postage stamps from the Bahamas. The knitter was advised to sell the stamps having a face value of about $2 to her stamp collecting husband for the best price he would give. The husband readily agreed, taking one set of the stamps for himself at 70 cents, thereby saving 15 cents on the current market, and then selling the remaining three sets for $2.10 to a friendly dealer. Recapitulation: Cost of stamps to donor, $2; income to knitter $2.80; saving to stamp collector, 15 cents.

Do you know that Brazil No. 384 is worth from 30 to 50 cents used? This stamp was out just one week and then withdrawn.

Quite a few stamp dealers in the 42nd Street section of New York have moved to the Nassau Street section and now one of them has moved back to midtown in the person of Herman Toaspern who is now located in 8 West Forty-seventh Street. He moved October 1st.

Our prayer has been granted. The new Boulder Dam stamps have no straight edges. They come for sale at the postoffice in sheets of 50. When we read that these stamps were to be flat printed we were sure that the always present straight edges would tag along but this is not so. When the centering is better the millenium for stamp collectors will have arrived.

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